

# 12 U. S. HEROES GET WAR CROSSES AT FRENCH FRONT

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Twelve American officers and men today are eager for Congress to authorize the acceptance of war honors from foreign nations that they may wear crosses awarded them yesterday by the French government, says a communication from the headquarters of the American army in France. The twelve Americans in question are the survivors of the engagement between Germans and Americans that took place on the night of November 2-3.

## ADVERTISEMENT

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Keep a little powdered delectable handy and when hairy growths appear make a paste with some of the powder and a little water, then spread over hairy surface. After 3 or 5 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be entirely free from hair or blemish. This simple treatment is unfailing, but care should be exercised to be sure and get genuine delectable, otherwise you may be disappointed.

## 'Continue War Knitting,' Says Joint Statement By Baker and Daniels

Patriotic women are urged to continue their work of knitting sweaters, wristlets, and helmets for soldiers and sailors by Secretaries Baker and Daniels in a joint statement given out by the war council of the American Red Cross.

A misunderstanding arising from earlier expressions made by the two officials that "garments knitted by the women are not absolutely essential" brought forth this new statement.

will be sent to their families. They are: Corp. James D. Graham, Private Marie D. Hay, and Private Thomas F. Knight.

An impressive ceremony marked the decoration of the Americans, who are as follows: Lieut. William H. McLaughlin, Lieut. T. O. Patterson, Lieut. E. F. Brickson, Sgt. John A. Wood, Corp. David M. Knowles, Corp. Homer Givens, Private Charles Mass, Private William D. Thomas, Private George Hurt, Private Boyce Wedd, Private Robert Winkler, and Private John J. Jarvis.

# PRESIDENT SEES 900 COMMISSIONED; HOME TILL FEB. 15

Nine hundred newly commissioned officers of the army are on furlough today after three months of grueling work at the Fort Myer officers' training camp.

The new officers received their commissions from the hand of Secretary of War Baker at the close of interesting graduating exercises yesterday.

President and Mrs. Wilson braved the biting winds that swept over the Fort Myer parade ground during the impressive exercises. Ranking officers of the general staff of the army who are directing war operations and representatives of the allied armies who have assisted in the training of the new officers were guests of honor.

Portsmouth, N.H., Feb. 15. The 900 officers were drawn from the District, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, and Delaware. All the men were assigned to duties at camps in the United States and France before they left Fort Myer. They were given furloughs until February 15, when they will report at the places to which assigned.

A regimental drill preceded the formal presentation of commissions, with a review of the provisional training regiment by President Wilson, Secretary Baker, and Charles W. Fenton, commanding the training camp.

At the close of the review the regiment was formed in a hollow square. There was prayer by the Rev. Forrest J. Prentiss, chaplain of the United States Senate. The soldiers sang a camp song. Colonel Fenton then introduced Secretary Baker.

Secretary Baker spoke.

"You are soon to go to France," Mr. Baker told the graduates officers. "I am looking ahead to the time you shall return with victories."

"The first great victory over German autocracy will be a victory of civility, the destiny to an unfair enemy of a fair blow, and leaving behind in France a real impression of America and Americans that will not be forgotten."

Secretary Baker warned the newly commissioned officers that they were "partners in the same destiny" with the men in the ranks, and that higher rank was given them only to obtain the results this country hopes to accomplish.

"Our country bids you go and bring back all these victories," were the Secretary's parting words.

# MEADE SOLDIERS PLAY AT WAR ON BIT OF FLANDERS

CAMP MEADE, Md., Nov. 27.—Men of the 51st have built for themselves a training course that leaves nothing to the imagination. It is just like a bit of Flanders with all the details of the battlefield concentrated into a few acres.

The site has been chosen in a remote part of the reservation, not likely to be visited by the crowds unless the crowds are energetic as well as inquisitive. Nearby is a ramshackle old farmhouse. The field of battle includes what was only a few months ago a vegetable patch and a chicken run.

The course begins with a deep trench well laid about with switches and pine twigs. This is long and deep enough to hold possibly the whole regiment. Just ahead a few yards is the upping breastworks of the enemy. Over the top of that is another trench and then another level stretch. Over this stretch hang hundreds of Hun made of switches bound together with wire.

Beyond this is another stretch lined with hurdles a few feet high. After the hurdles there is a trench, located like a trap and intended to be jumped over. Past this is another array of legions, armless Hun that seem to just yearn to be given a long point jab. Ahead of this is a log wall to be scaled or pumped full of bullets.

Big Job to Build. The description leaves out a great deal, but it tells enough to show anybody that it was a big job to build at all. The whole regiment laid aside the rifles and took up picks, shovels, axes, and other tools. Everything was done in just the right way, nothing was slighted and no necessary bunkers, hurdles, trenches, or drains left out.

Some of the deep trenches filled with water and required the laying of logs and other schemes for drainage. This is what everybody would call engineering and might expect the engineers to do to order for the infantrymen. Not so in these days. The infantrymen must take their own training course and in that way get the finest kind of engineering experience.

It is almost real war here now. A foot from a whistle and hundreds of men rushed upon the scene, like the cowboys and Indians appear at a wild west show. The men, one company after another, came on pell mell and then at another foot they went down flat.

## Doctor Tells Mann, Republican Leader, to "Go Easy" in Congress

Half the excitement of Congress sessions may be missing this season.

"Jim" Mann, Republican leader in the House, who suffered a breakdown last season, will be unable to do strenuous work this session. His physician has told him to "take things easy," which is a hard sentence for Mann.

He will retain the nominal leadership, but he will not be able, for the present, to follow his usual tactics in lambasting the opposition frequently.

"Firing" without any cartridges continued for a few minutes and then they were up again and off. It was leap, run, stop, shoot, leap, run, stop again, and then the final dash for the enemy's trenches. That was done over and over again.

The men are preparing for a great day on Thursday. Twenty-five per cent will get off on Wednesday at noon, but the other 75 per cent intends to make the occasion a big one here in the camp. Elaborate pains have been taken in the decoration of the mess halls. The mess sergeants are adding dainty novelties to the turkey dinner. The 45,000 pounds of turkey will be cooked early and served for the noon meal. After the feast the soldiers will entertain their guests.

# MEASLES MAKE 1,000 PRISONERS AT CAMP MEADE

CAMP MEADE, Md., Nov. 27.—Measles will make prisoners of a thousand men here at Camp Meade just at Thanksgiving time, when many had planned for big family reunions and other festivities.

Thus far no District soldier has contracted the disease, and the quarantine has not extended to the District barracks.

The measles has actually attacked only a few men, but the policy has been to quarantine a whole company after one case has been discovered. There are now eight quarantine zones, including Company B, 51st Infantry, and Batteries A, B, C, and F, of the 310th Field Artillery, the Maryland county unit. The others are engineers here from the far West mining region.

There is no harm felt except among the men who have been lucky enough to get passes and who now

fear that these passes will be revoked by an extension of the quarantine. One fellow, Sgt. August Schenck, was to be married on Thursday in St. Peter's Baltimore. Now he has to sit around barracks and tell the fellows how it feels to be a marooned bridegroom-to-be. There are others in the same boat, but they have kept their matrimonial intentions quiet, and thus they escape the chaffing. Everybody else here is looking forward to a great holiday period. Tomorrow morning Secretary of War Baker will come for a formal review of the division.

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says:



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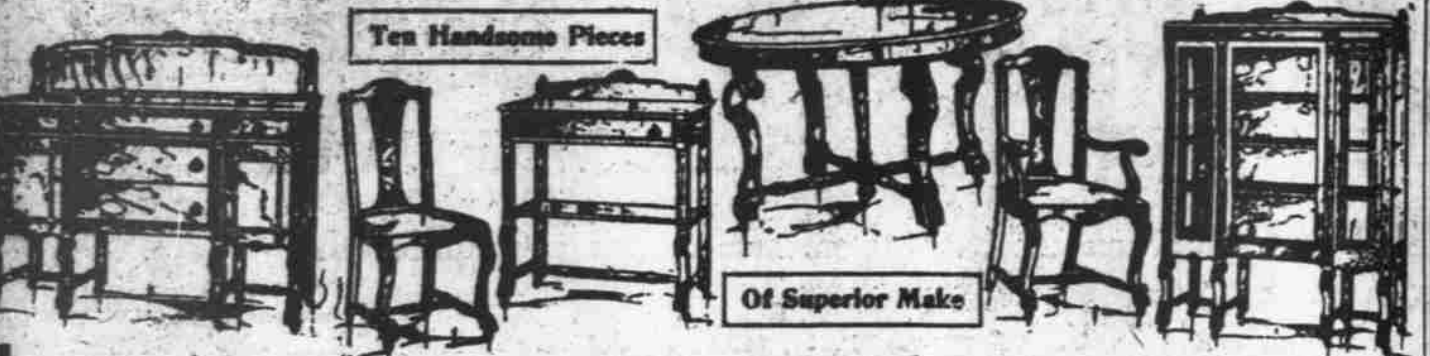
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